

selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 12 carbon atoms unsubstituted or substituted with at least one halogen, hydroxy lower alkyl, lower alkoxy lower alkyl,

cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl lower alkyl,  $\text{-NO}_2$ , halogen,  $\text{-(CH}_2\text{)}_m\text{-Si} \begin{matrix} \text{R}_7 & \text{R}_8 \\ | & / \\ & \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \\ \text{R}_9 \end{matrix}$ ,

and aryl and aralkyl, both unsubstituted or substituted on the aryl with at least one member of the group consisting of lower alkyl, halogen,  $\text{-OH}$ ,  $\text{-NH}_2$ ,  $\text{-CF}_3$ ,  $\text{-OCF}_3$ , lower alkylamino and dilower alkylamino,  $\text{R}_7$ ,  $\text{R}_8$  and  $\text{R}_9$  are individually lower alkyl,  $\text{R}_{10}$

is lower alkyl unsubstituted or substituted with at least one halogen or aryl unsubstituted or substituted with at least one lower alkyl and  $m$  is an integer of 0 to 6 with the proviso that

when  $\text{R}_2$  is hydrogen,  $\text{R}_6$  is selected from the group consisting of alkyl of 7 to 12 carbon atoms,  $\text{-(CH}_2\text{)}_m\text{-SiR}_7\text{R}_8\text{R}_9$  and aryl substituted with at least one  $\text{-OCF}_3$  or dilower alkylamino

and/or at least one of  $\text{R}_3$ ,  $\text{R}_4$  and  $\text{R}_5$  is  $\text{-OSO}_2\text{R}_{10}$  and

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-11-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione;

(5*R*)-12-benzyl-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione;

(5*R*)-12-butyl-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione;

(5*R*)-5,12-diethyl-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-phenyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]  
indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-cyclohexyl-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]  
indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-(4-methylphenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino  
[3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-10-chloro-5-ethyl-12-(2-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-  
oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-phenyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino  
[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-phenyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino  
[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-butyl-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino  
[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-benzyl-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino  
[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-propyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino  
[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5,12-diethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino  
[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]  
indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-butyl-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino  
[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5,12-diethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino  
[3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-propyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]  
indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-butyl-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino  
[3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5,12-diethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]  
indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-isopentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]  
indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-12-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino  
[3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino  
[3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino  
[3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-  
oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-(2,4,6-trifluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-  
oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-  
oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-(2,3,4,5,6-pentafluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-  
oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-12-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-  
oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-  
oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*] quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-  
oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*] quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-  
1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,4,6-trifluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-  
1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,3,4,5,6-pentafluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-12-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,4,6-trifluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,3,4,5,6-pentafluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

B) (5R)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-12-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino [1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino [1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,4,6-trifluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,3,4,5,6-pentafluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-propyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-isopentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-pentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-phenethyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-(2-cyclohexylethyl)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-propyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-isopentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-pentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-phenethyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-(2-cyclohexylethyl)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-propyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-isopentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-pentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-phenethyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-(2-cyclohexylethyl)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-chloro-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-hydroxymethyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-isobutyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-neopentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-12-(3-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-[4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl]-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-propyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

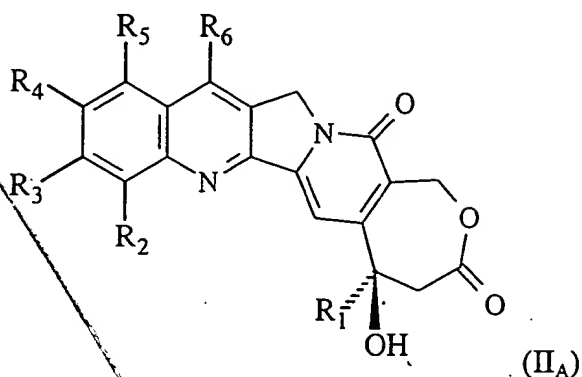
(5R)-12-(2-ethoxyethyl)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,10,11-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

or the salts thereof.

and its non-toxic, pharmaceutically acceptable salts.

24. A compound selected from the group consisting of the formula



wherein  $R_1$  is lower alkyl,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$  and  $R_5$  are individually selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen and  $-\text{OSO}_2\text{R}_{10}$ ,  $R_6$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 12 carbon atoms unsubstituted or substituted with at least one halogen, hydroxy lower alkyl, lower alkoxy lower alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl lower alkyl,  $-\text{NO}_2$ , halogen,  $-(\text{CH}_2)_m-\text{SiR}_7\text{R}_8\text{R}_9$  and aryl and aralkyl, both unsubstituted or substituted on the aryl with at least one member of the group consisting of lower alkyl,  $-\text{OH}$ ,  $-\text{CF}_3$ ,  $-\text{OCF}_3$ ,  $-\text{NH}_2$ , halogen, lower alkylamino and dilower alkylamino,  $R_7$ ,  $R_8$  and  $R_9$  are individually lower alkyl,  $R_{10}$  is lower alkyl unsubstituted or substituted with at least one halogen or aryl unsubstituted or substituted with at least one lower alkyl and  $m$  is an integer from 0 to 6 with at least one of  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$  and  $R_5$  being  $-\text{OSO}_2\text{R}_{10}$  and/or  $R_2$  is halogen and/or  $R_6$  is selected from the group



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cont.  
B1  
consisting of alkyl of 7 to 12 carbon atoms,  $-(CH_2)_m-SiR_7R_8R_9$  and aryl substituted with at least one member of the group consisting of  $-OCF_3$  and dilower alkylamino and its non-toxic, pharmaceutically acceptable salts.

25. A compound of ~~claim 23~~ wherein  $R_1$  is ethyl.

PLEASE AMEND THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS:

4. (twice amended) A compound of claim 24 selected from the group consisting of:

(5R)-5-ethyl-8-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione;

B2  
(5R)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2-trimethylsilylethyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione;

(5R)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-(2-trimethylsilylethyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione;

(5R)-12-decyl-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione;

(5R)-12-decyl-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione;

(5R)-12-decyl-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione;

(5R)-12-(4-dimethylaminophenyl)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-3,15-dioxo-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-10-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate.

5. (amended) A compound of claim 24 selected from the group consisting of:

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2-trimethylsilylethyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-(2-trimethylsilylethyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione.

6. (amended) A compound of claim 23 selected from the group consisting of:

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~~(5R)-5-ethyl-11-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino [1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;~~

~~(5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;~~

~~(5R)-12-benzyl-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;~~

~~(5R)-12-butyl-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;~~

~~(5R)-5,12-diethyl-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;~~

~~(5R)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-phenyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;~~

~~(5R)-12-cyclohexyl-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;~~

~~(5R)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-(4-methylphenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;~~

~~(5R)-10-chloro-5-ethyl-12-(2-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;~~

~~(5R)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-phenyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino  
[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-b]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;~~

~~(5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-phenyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino  
[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-b]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;~~

~~(5R)-12-butyl-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino  
[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-b]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;~~

~~(5R)-12-benzyl-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino  
[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-b]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;~~

~~(5R)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-propyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino  
[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-b]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;~~

~~(5R)-5,12-diethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino  
[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-b]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;~~

~~(5R)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]  
indolizino[1,2-b]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;~~

~~(5R)-12-butyl-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino  
[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-b]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;~~

~~(5R)-5,12-diethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino  
[3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-b]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;~~

~~(5R)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-propyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]  
indolizino[1,2-b]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;~~

~~(5R)-12-butyl-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino  
[3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-b]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;~~

~~(5R)-5,12-diethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]  
indolizino [1,2-b]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;~~

~~(5R)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-isopentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]  
indolizino[1,2-b]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;~~

(5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-12-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-b] quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-phenethyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-chloro-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-hydroxymethyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-isobutyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

B2 (5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-neopentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-12-(3-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-[4-(tert-butyl)phenyl]-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-propyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-(2-ethoxyethyl)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,10,11-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione.

7. (amended) A compound of claim 23 selected from the group consisting of:

(5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5,12-diethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5,12-diethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-12-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*] quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-phenethyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-chloro-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-12-(3-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-propyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-(2-ethoxyethyl)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

or the salts thereof.

8. (amended) A compound of claim 23 selected from the group consisting of:

(5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-phenyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-phenyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-butyl-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-benzyl-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-propyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

B2 (5R)-5,12-diethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2-trimethylsilylethyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-butyl-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5,12-diethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-butyl-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5,12-diethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-12-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*] quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*] quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,4,6-trifluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,3,4,5,6-pentafluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-12-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,4,6-trifluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,3,4,5,6-pentafluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-12-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;


(5*R*)-12-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,4,6-trifluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,3,4,5,6-pentafluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione.

 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-propyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-isopentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-pentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-phenethyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-decyl-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-(2-cyclohexylethyl)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;




(5R)-12-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-b]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-propyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-b]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-b]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-isopentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-b]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-pentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-b]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

 (5R)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-phenethyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-b]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-decyl-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-b]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-(2-cyclohexylethyl)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-b]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-b]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-propyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-b]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-b]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-isopentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-b]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-pentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-b]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-phenethyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-b]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;


(5R)-12-decyl-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-(2-cyclohexylethyl)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-chloro-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-hydroxymethyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

 (5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-isobutyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino, [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-neopentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-12-(3-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-(4-dimethylaminophenyl)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-[4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl]-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-propyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-12-(2-ethoxyethyl)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

B2 (5R)-5-ethyl-9,10,11-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino  
[3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-b]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5R)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-3,15-dioxo-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino  
[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-b]quinolin-10-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate ;

or the salts of the latter.

B3 10. (twice amended) As medicament, a compound of formula (I)  
according to claim 23 or a therapeutical salt thereof.

B4 12. (twice amended) Pharmaceutical compositions containing at  
least one of the compounds as defined in claim 23 as an active  
ingredient.

B5 19. (amended) A method of inhibiting topoisomerases in warm-  
blooded animals comprising administering to warm-blooded animals in  
need thereof an amount of a compound of claim 23 sufficient to  
inhibit topoisomerases.

20. (amended) A method of treating tumors in warm-blooded  
animals comprising administering to warm-blooded animals in need  
thereof an antitumor effective amount of a compound of claim 23.

21. (amended) A method of treating viral infections in warm-  
blooded animals comprising administering to warm-blooded animals in  
need thereof an antivirally effective amount of a compound of claim  
23.